

ARMING OF U. S. VESSELS IS BEGUN NITRATE PLANT LOCATORS HERE LATE SUNDAY

TWIN CITIES TO WAVE WELCOME CABINET MEMBERS

Flags, Cheers And Patriotic Music To Feature
Departure Of Distinguished Party

LEAVE BANK STREET WHARF MONDAY
MORNING; PROBABLY AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Claims Of Muscle Shoals Eloquenty Presented
Today At Birmingham; Visit Tuscaloosa
Tomorrow. Then To Decatur.

Waving flags, the stirring notes of "America," a salvo of cheers as they steam down the Tennessee river on the government boat "Lookout," for Muscle Shoals will be the only formal exercises here incident to the visit of Secretaries Baker, Houston and Lane, the commission named by President Wilson to select the site for the \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant. This announcement was made today by Mayor Jas. A. Nelson of Decatur, and W. R. Hall, president of the Albany Board of Commerce.

Citizens of the Twin Cities and others who may come here to wave a welcome to three of the most distinguished men in the official family of President Wilson, are requested to assemble at the Bank street wharf at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. Every person present is urged to bring along an American flag, and motorists are requested to decorate their cars with the Stars and Stripes. Owing to the fact that the trip is strictly a business one, notification has been given that no formalities are desired and the simple ceremonies outlined are all that will take place.

The visitors will arrive here Sunday night at 11:20 o'clock from Birmingham in a private car. The car will be parked at the Decatur station. The trip trip down the Tennessee will begin early Monday morning and owing to the high stage of the river and the velocity of the current it is expected that the Shoals can be reached in three hours. Monday night the party will reach the Tri-Cities, leaving from there for Nashville on Tuesday morning.

No Shoals in Sight.

By a peculiar coincidence, the locating board will come to see the Shoals at a time when they are obscured from view by the highest river stage in the last fifty years. Instead of the jagged rocks that since time began have stood as a barrier to commerce, there will be visible only a vast expanse of water of sufficient depth to float the largest dreadnaught in the United States navy. The river will reach its crest here Sunday with a gauge a little below 25 feet, and will have receded but a few inches by Monday morning, when the Lookout begins to nose down stream to the locks. As the government boat plows through one of the most majestic rivers in the world, the party on board will be greeted by an unbroken stretch of water as far as the eye can reach, except for the intervening spaces in which the mighty current is held in leash by towering cliffs that occasionally dot the banks.

Formally welcomed to Alabama, the fastest growing state in the American union, by Governor Charles Henderson, the inter-departmental nitrate plant board today listened to conclusive arguments in favor of the selection of Muscle Shoals as the site for the government's \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, at a session held in Birmingham. The hearing was held in the ball room of the Tutwiler hotel. The board is composed of Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Interior Lane and Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Sunday Dinner At The Hotel Echols

The Hotel Echols, in an advertisement in today's Daily, announces that it will serve a special Sunday dinner tomorrow from noon to 2 o'clock, and from 6 to 8 o'clock. The price will be 50 cents a plate.

Will Give Notice If Hour Changed

In the event that the hour for the departure of the commission, named to select the site for the government nitrate plant is changed, notices to that effect will be posted Sunday in the postoffices and drug stores of Albany and Decatur.

W. R. Hall, president, today requested members of the Albany Board of Commerce to assemble Monday morning early at the Board's rooms and march to the Bank street wharf in a body.

RESCUE OF SHACKLETON'S MAROONED MEN



The scene on Elephant Island when on August 30, 1916, on the fourth attempt, Sir Ernest Shackleton succeeded in reaching the island and getting off the 22 men whom he left there when he set off on his wonderful journey of 750 miles to South Georgia in a little boat to get help after the Endurance had sunk. The party had been living on the island for over four and one-half months, subsisting on penguins, seals, limpets and seaweed. Shackleton has reported by cable recently the rescue of the remainder of his expedition.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON TO QUIT THE SENATE

Senator-Elect From California, the Bull Moose Leader, to Retain the Governorship

(International News Service.)
Sacramento, March 10.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator-elect, will resign from the senate next Monday rather than give up the governorship at this time.

This announcement, issued at the state capitol today, struck political circles like a thunderbolt.

It was said that the governor fears that the work which it has taken him years to do here and on which his entire political reputation is founded, would be imperiled should he quit the governorship in which he has two years to serve.

Coupled with the announcement came the intimation that Chester Rowell, of Fresno, will be named to the senate by Governor Johnson. Political circles all over the state are in a mild state of panic as the result of Governor Johnson's announcement.

JOHNSON'S RESIGNATION CAUSES GREAT INTEREST

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 10.—Announcement that Hiram Johnson prizes the governorship above a seat in the senate created the greatest interest at the capitol this afternoon. His action was widely discussed, especially among the progressives who had looked forward to having the Californian as a powerful ally.

Orchestra To Play At The Hilda Cafe

Those persons who "like music with their meals" will find it at the Hilda cafe, both Sunday noon and night, according to an announcement today by Manager Schaut. Regular table d'hôte meals will be served.

12 SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS FRIDAY

(International News Service.)
Berlin, March 10.—Nine steamers and three sailing ships with a total tonnage of 32,000 have been sunk in the Mediterranean. It was announced today.

POPE'S EFFORTS TO MAKE PEACE ARE UPSET BY BRITAIN

VATICAN DISPATCH DECLARES
PRELATE IS USING EVERY
POWER TO END WAR

(International News Service.)
Rome, Feb. 16.—By mail March 10

Since the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany the Vatican state chancery has been the scene of unusual diplomatic activity. This unusual activity coincided with the circulation of a report that the Pope is on the eve of making an early step for the prompt cessation of hostilities, though nothing is known of the nature of the new move.

According to one prelate official information in possession of the Vatican chancery points to the fact that England has been and still is the only stumbling block in the way of peace. France, though determined to resist her last man and her last penny is not altogether opposed to meeting delegates of her enemy.

England, however, remains obdurate and is determined to spurn any offer of peace or mediation or until her armies have conquered on the battlefield or her navy on the seas.

RIVER CREST WILL BE 25 FEET HERE

RECORDS OF PAST THIRTY YEARS
WILL BE SMASHED BY TEN-
NESSEE BY TOMORROW.

The crest of the Tennessee river at Decatur will be slightly under 25 feet, according to the report of the government river bureau at Chattanooga. The river is now falling at Chattanooga and Bridgeport and is stationary at Guntersville. The fall here will begin by Monday night.

At Chattanooga the river stands at 38 feet today and the weather is clear. At Bridgeport the river stands at 28 feet with clear weather, and 39 feet at Guntersville with clear weather.

BAGDAD FALLS AND GERMAN DREAM OF EASTERN EMPIRE COMES TO AN END

REPORTS OF BRITISH TRIUMPH
REACH LONDON, WHICH IS
GREATLY STIRRED BY THE
NEWS.

THE TERRIBLE TURK TREMBLES

CONSTANTINOPLE SAID TO BE
ALARMED AND ARMIES IN MES-
OPOTAMIA THOROUGHLY DE-
MORALIZED.

(International News Service.)
London, March 10.—Rumors that Bagdad had fallen into the hands of the British were in general circulation in military circles today.

Early this forenoon the war office had given out no confirmation.

The Rome correspondent of the Telegraph reports that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia are completely demoralized following the British successes and that grave fear is felt in Constantinople.

Reports that the ancient city of the Arabian Knights tales had been occupied stirred London as no other event since the German-American break. The capture of Bagdad, it was pointed out here, ends Germany's dream of a great empire in the east.

SMALL FIGHTING.

(International News Service.)
Vienna, March 10.—Generally small fighting occurred in the Italian war theatre, said the Austrian war office report of March 7.

FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE.

(International News Service.)
Paris, March 10.—In violent battling in western Champagne last night the French succeeding in repelling German attacks and retaining all the ground recently won.

BRITISH ADVANCE MAY CUT OFF TURK ARMY.

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, March 10.—The Russian advance from the east and the British successes at Bagdad have imperiled a large Turkish army which is now threatened with being cut off from the main Turkish forces. It was officially announced today. The Turkish army in Persia is retreating before the Russian advance.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 10.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call to national banks for a report of their condition as of the close of business on March 5.

CENSORSHIP RULES AS GUNS AND GUNNERS ARE PLACED ABOARD CRAFT

Unofficial Request Through Secretary Daniels
That Details Be Withheld Cheerfully
Complied With

THEN THE NEXT MOVE IS GERMANY'S

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann Again Asserts
U-Boat Warfare Won't Be Abated.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 10.—American gunners will shoot at will on discovery of a submarine in their tracks within the German barred submarine zone. These orders will be given to all gunners on American vessels armed by the United States navy. In the opinion of the state department such action will be essentially be an act of defense and not an act of war. The order to gunners will be predicated on the following opinion drafted by Secretary Lansing:

"Presumption based solely on the presence of arms on a merchant vessel is not sufficient reason for a belligerent to declare it a warship. Conclusive evidence of a purpose to use the armament for aggression is essential. In the case of a neutral merchantman the right to sink it under any circumstances is doubtful."

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 10.—German newspapers almost without exception applaud that part of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's statement to a Budapest newspaper in which he said: "It is up to President Wilson. We have said our last word. We are determined that the U-boat war shall end victoriously."

The German press also approves the foreign secretary's statement that Germany has exercised the greatest patience in dealing with neutrals, but that neutrals should now serve their own best interests by keeping their ships at home.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 10.—The next move is Germany's. Arming of American vessels was in progress today.

Identity of such craft, manner and calibre of armament, number of gunners detailed and time and place of departure and port of destination will be withheld from the public. This action is taken in the interest of Americans. It is an unofficial censorship, but nonetheless a most effective one.

It was asked for by the president through Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Administration officials declared today that the American flag will be restored to the seas by the middle of next month. Regular sailings of the various lines whose vessels have been held in port ever since the declaration by Germany of her unrestricted submarine policy will be resumed. Details will be left to the owners. The navy has supplied the guns and gunners.

Officials very frankly declared that it was idle to speculate of the outcome. Germany has warned that it will sink all ships, enemy or neutral, which are armed. They will defend themselves from attack when assailed. Such action will in no way be an act of war, officials assert, but there is not the slightest doubt anywhere as to the position Germany will assume if any of her submarines are fired on by vessels flying the Stars and Stripes. Likewise an attack upon an American ship without warning would be so far as the United States is concerned a direct act of war.

Meanwhile the capital was officially quiet today. The administration is waiting. Its plans for national preparedness and defense are being pushed behind a curtain of voluntary censorship. The agents of the department of justice and the secret service are rounding up suspects. At the same time both the department of justice and the secret service are not letting up in the work of getting plotters, and all information in this direction is being compiled and is to be made public if such action is deemed wise.

Percy Hames Was Cleared In Court

Charges brought against Percy Hames were dismissed today for lackjust as complete when the going of evidence when the case came up in hinks for the start as when the court of Judge F. M. Hamilton. Lights finally go out on the last day.

EXPERT IS HERE TO DECORATE FOR THE AUTO SHOW

BIRMINGHAM MAN ARRIVES AND
TAKES CHARGE OF THE BEAU-
TIFYING OF SHOW ROOM.

Announcement was made today by W. R. Hall, president, that the Albany Board of Commerce would assemble at the Board's quarters Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and march in a body to the automobile show.

Henry B. Marks, of Birmingham, the man who so effectively decorated the Twin Cities for the recent Shriners' ceremonial session, arrived today to take charge of the decorating of the Malone garage for the North Alabama Automobile show, which opens next Wednesday. Mr. Marks is one of the most expert decorators in the South and he has promised some of the best work of his life in making the local garage a thing of beauty for the big motor occasion.

Interest in the automobile show is increasing daily, and it is now planned to make next week one of the most notable trade events in the history of Albany and Decatur. It has been unofficially designated as "Fashion Week," and many of the merchants will have their stores prettily dressed for the occasion. It will be the formal opening of the spring season.

Reports from all over North Alabama indicate a large attendance at the automobile show.

"You can tell the public," said B. L. Malone today to a Daily representative, "that this will be one show that will start on time and that will be ready for the opening. It will be Hames were dismissed today for lackjust as complete when the going of evidence when the case came up in hinks for the start as when the court of Judge F. M. Hamilton. Lights finally go out on the last day."

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DANIELS APPEALS TO THE AMERICAN PRESS.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, admitting that the United States has no authority to establish a censorship over the press, has made an appeal for unbroken silence regarding the transmission of information concerning the movements of American merchant craft, now to be armed against German submarines.

The appeal is one that will not fall upon deaf ears. That high standard of patriotism that has brought to the support of the government every newspaper of standing in the United States in this hour of national peril, will undergo even more rigid tests that the mere suppression of such news as might benefit the enemy. America does not believe in strict censorship. Blundering concealment of disasters along the lines followed by the British government would not prove popular in this land of the free. Publicity alone would prevent such catastrophes as the Dardenelles campaign. However, when it comes to withholding facts that might be of aid to the foe, the lurid "yellows" will vie with the staid conservatives in seeing that not a line gets through. The press is on its honor.

"ARMED NEUTRALITY."

Armed neutrality is to be an accomplished fact. After unfortunate delays due to a lack of patriotism on the part of thirteen members of the senate, the program announced by President Wilson weeks ago for the restoration of American commerce to the sea has been put into effect. How it will be accomplished, where the guns and gunners are to come from, are details that will not be made public. The world will know, however, that vessels flying the American flag can sail the seven seas under the protection of loaded cannon. It will know further that any effort to sink the ships of the mightiest republic in the world will provoke war.

This is a second declaration of independence. It is a declaration that American rights will be preserved whatever the cost. It is not an unfriendly move towards Germany, except that in this instance Germany is the only nation in the world that is usurping the right claimed by Captain Kidd to scuttle and sink and rob and plunder at will. Should the Kaiser conclude that wisdom prompts a recognition of the rights of neutrals by his imperial majesty, there will be no "overt act," no casus belli. Wilhelm, the Hohenzollern, has been given notice to be good. Responsibility for war, if there is to be war, rests upon his head.

German admissions that the submarines have been called to home ports to be overhauled and repaired, borne out as they are by minimized losses in the barred zone, should be rather gratifying to allied shipping. If the little undersea boats must spend one week of every month in being made seaworthy, the percentage in favor of the failure of the relentless campaign is just that much better.

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THE NORTH PATRIOTIC.

"I was surprised to note the wave of enthusiasm that swept the north when the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany," said R. H. Wolcott, former mayor, who returned here this week from Flint, Mich., where he was called by the illness of a brother. "The flags are flying in every northern city. Put up when the break with Germany came, they are there still and will probably remain floating in the breeze so long as the international situation is critical. They are flying from nearly every home and every public building."

EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES.

"Apparently there is an epidemic of robberies in many North Alabama cities," said Ernest Carriger, popular chief of police of Decatur. "I noticed the other day there was a large number in one night in Huntsville. There was one in Athens recently, another is reported from Harris and others from several towns up and down the river. The activity of the thieves does not seem to be confined to any one place."

LOOKS LIKE THE MISSISSIPPI.

"Our Tennessee looks like the Mississippi," said J. P. Whitman. "I went down to the foot of Bank street yesterday afternoon to take a peep at the young ocean and was a little surprised at the size of it. Without seeing the river now, it is hard to believe that the stream that passed the Bank street landing a few weeks ago is the same that flows under the bridge now. I did not realize so much water had fallen during the month. And it is predicted it will go higher yet. Some river."

Cullman County Man Attacks Teacher And Is Shot To Death

Cullman, March 10.—(Special).—Following a difficulty over the whipping of a school child, Cleve Baggett, a brother of the child, was shot and instantly killed Friday afternoon by W. J. Jackson, the teacher, at Jones' chapel, near this place. Baggett had been drinking heavily, according to the report here, when he met Jackson in a small grocery store. The storekeeper had stepped out and there were no witnesses to the killing. It is known, however, that Baggett had opened hostilities with the teacher and was cursing him shortly before the killing. Jackson is a young man, about 20 years of age, and is from Anniston. Immediately after the killing he started walking into town to give himself up to the sheriff. Baggett was about 30 years old and married.

Dr. Mays Speaker At Men's Meeting

Dr. Livingston T. Mays will address the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, using as his subject, "Golden Bells." Otto Fischer will sing a special solo and also have charge of the song service as usual. All men and boys of the community are cordially invited to this service.

Why Suffer With BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription. Dear Readers:—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles. MRS. M. J. SARGENT.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

BY OBSERVER.

Within living remembrance science has promulgated a new doctrine as to the origin of life—called by some the theory of evolution. A brief statement of the doctrine is that all life, even man himself, has been through a long process of development brought from lower embryonic forms. Materialistic thinkers were quick to appropriate the new theory to their own uses. According to the eminent authority on such subjects, Prof. Joseph Le Conte, "the doctrine of development was made the stronghold of the materialists" and they rallied all their forces in the theory of evolution. This seems to be true of such writers as Herbert Spencer and John Tyndall. According to them and their disciples, there was no Great Parent present when the human race was born, but silent and alone by the action of inherent laws, atoms of matter began to interact and, according to Herbert Spencer, "man is totally derived from the inter-action of organism and environment." Materialists treat the embryonic of all animal life just as they do that of the grain of corn. Motion is applied protoplasm under the names of light, heat and magnetism; then the atoms—the basis of materialism began to interact—and in the one case we have the full-grown corn; in the other, man; his form, his crafty hands, his brain, which is so highly sensitive, that thought is generated by the inter-action of the brain cells, while governed by an all pervasive energy, man pursues his life course. Accept this theory and we have but an earth-bound organism. We must die as does the grain of corn, never to know ourselves or others in the future as living personalities. Immortality is denied. And the dream of future life is but a hollow mockery.

But appeal to nature, and in her book we find many facts and proofs that warrant no such conclusions, but rather, though forbidden to speak, all nature points in living stillness to intelligent design and also reveals the footsteps of a personal creator. In the first place, can materialism account even for vegetable life? In the very beginning this doctrine meets an impassable barrier. For there has never been any proof brought forward to show that the boasted atoms, the active causes of all things according to materialism, possess any life of feeling. How then could they, without the touch of a living hand, construct a living tree or endow the protoplasm of animal life with living sensation? Or absurdity of absurdities, account for thought, love, loyalty or friendship, man's crowning glory?

Again, in assuming the animation of the first products of protoplasm the materialist falls back on imagination. For the so-called atoms, generally supposed to be infinitely small particles of matter, are found in certain chemical changes to occupy the same space at the same time; hence atoms are dissolvable, as the case of merely creatures of fancy. Also, atoms are dissolvable, as the case of the diamond into hydrogen gas; hence they have no stability, and instead of being the active causes of all things, would seem to be mere forms used like tools, by an infinite will. These and endless objections might be urged against the materialistic constructions that have been put on the theory of evolution, all of which were known to thinkers prior to the announcement of the doctrine of evolution. But nevertheless, two continents were darkened by materialistic thought, for years thereafter and even to this day, mostly because religious people stood apart quarrelling while such men as Huxley, Spencer and Tyndall, made haste to recognize the new doctrine and to appropriate it to their destructive purposes.

"BONE DRY" LAW

EVADERS ARE BUSY.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—All sorts of methods are being adopted by blind tiger operators to bring liquor into states which have laws prohibiting the sale of liquor and which come under the national "bone dry" law. Liquor is being found in trunks in transit on railroads. Individuals are carrying it in grips on trains and on the Mississippi river steamboats and launches are being employed.

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Effect of Language.

Few people have ever dreamed how great is the effect of the employment of language upon mankind. Now and then we are face to face with persons who suffer from color-blindness, and we recognize that the affairs of life—trade generally, travel and warfare particularly—could never be left to persons who suffer from this abnormality. Yet the whole of human life in communities seems to be conducted by persons who have no language sense, who have no understanding of the words they employ or who are enslaved by meanings that have been attached falsely to words for generations.—New York Morning Telegraph.



Sunk Interned Ship: Found Guilty By Jury

(International News Service.)

Florence, S. C., March 10.—The jury in the federal court trying the crew of the interned German steamer Liebfeld which was mysteriously sunk in Charleston harbor following the break between the United States and Germany, last night returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of obstructing navigation, but not guilty on the charge of conspiracy.

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MARCH, 11, 1917.
 Subject: "The Relation of the Christian's Life to His Future Reward."
 Leader—Baynard Maltby, Jr.
 Song—"We Shall See the King Some Day."
 Prayer.
 Song—"Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"
 Scripture reading: James 2:1-13.
 "The Christian and the Future Life"—Mrs. Richard Bracken.
 "Preparation for This Future Life"—Miss Waters.
 "How Should We Live That We May be Among the Blessed?"—Miss Zulee Gibson.
 "The Relative Importance of Dying This Life"—Miss Edyth Worthington.
 Solo—Miss Helen Harrison.
 Benediction.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.
SECOND WARD, ENTERTAINED.
 Well, that tackey party was worth talking about. The Second Ward Improvement Association is working hard, with the happy result of perfect co-operation between pupil, parent and teacher. On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Speake opened their home that the association might entertain with a tackey party. An admission fee was charged, but the house overflowed and nearly everyone participated. The prize was given by the judges—H. Norton, W. T. Abel and D. W. Speake—to Miss Loren Prosser and Minor Gunn. To Miss Prosser was awarded a box of linen handkerchiefs and to Minor a large silk scarf. Refreshments of ginger snaps and stick candy were served, and peanuts and popcorn sold. A nice sum was realized. The ladies of the association wish to thank the merchants for their co-operation.

The chorus of the Music Study club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Shelton Monday at 1:30 o'clock.

CLUB CALENDAR.
Monday.
 Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—Lecture room.
 Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Church Parlor.
 Music Study Chorus (1:30)—Mrs. W. R. Shelton.
 Progressive Culture—Mrs. Crawford.
 Priscilla Club—Mrs. W. E. Steed.
 Woman's Literary—Mrs. D. C. Almon.
Wednesday.
 Bearean Club—Mrs. B. Preult.
Friday.
 Auction Bridge.
Saturday.
 Silk Stocking Club—Saturday Club.


BREAKFAST FOR 1917 GRADUATES OF ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL.
 This morning a breakfast, a most unique affair, was given by the third year domestic science class in the domestic science room for the senior class. The pretty table was centered by a doll dressed as a graduate. She carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas and held pink and white ribbons that were attached to a miniature diploma (to represent a place card), that when opened contained a verse portraying the characteristics of the senior. Designated bouquets of Sweet Williams were souvenirs. Those seated at the table were: Eva Hartung, Kathleen Almon, Eva Murphree, Pansy Russell, Grace Widner, Clovis Babbler, Mabel Hartung, Wanda Harris, D. Beauchamp, D. C. Adams, A. Jervis, Curtis Gover and R. W. Cowart.
 The menu:
 Grape Fruit.
 Oatmeal, Cream and Sugar.
 Bacon Curls. Popovers.
 Dropped Eggs on Toast.
 Potato Marbles.
 Chocolate Doughnuts. Coffee.
 Those assisting the class were Beulah Halbrooks, Bessie Simrell, Josephine Sewell, Helen Odom.

MISS BASSETT'S CLASS APPEAR IN RECITAL.
 The little girls that compose the music class of Miss Bassett have all been a-flutter for weeks, leading up to March 9, when they were to appear on a program. For this occasion the reception suite of this home was decorated with Jackson vines and carnations—gift flowers—and rosebuds; the latter the hard-working little aspirants. Miss Bassett received her guests wearing a silk of Robin's egg shade that greatly enhanced the charm of her brunette beauty. Those taking part were: Rowena Baker, Helen Hall, Ruth Gibson, Hilda Polytinsky, Raymond M. Allen, Francis Todd, Rolene Teasley, Marie Evelyn Calvin, Mary Harvey, Baby Bess Bailey, Dorothy Patterson, Inez Teasley, Mary Jervis, Mildred Moebe, Lucy H. Binford, Peggy Davis, Baby Bess Bailey, the youngest of the class appeared in a duo with her teacher. The number elicited much applause from the large audience. The ensemble work of the pupils was especially interesting; tonal work and coloring was emphasized. The whole program reflected great credit on their capable instructress.

LITERARY SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING MEETING.
 On Friday afternoon the Elizabeth Barrett Browning Literary Society had an excellent meeting, the subject being, "Great American Humorists."
 Roll call was answered by current events and the following program was given:
 Edward Wilson Nye—Mamie Alexander.
 Mark Twain—Jane Knight.
 Piano solo—Cleo Lovin.
 Joel Chandler Harris—Rosa Hill.
 James Whitcomb Riley—Flora Gardner.
 Reading—Nell C. Givens.
TENTH GRADE HISTORICAL.
 The Tenth Grade Historical Debating society held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Interesting papers were read on "Progressive Cities of America."
 New York—Rosa Hill.
 Chicago—Ellie McBride.
 Boston—Marie Evelyn Calvin.
 Birmingham—Elizabeth First.
 Last week Mrs. Fred Payne complimented Miss Myrtle McNeely, of Ardmore, Tenn., with a dinner. Covers

were laid for Mrs. B. B. Hillman, J. A. McBride and G. A. Donaldson, beside Mr. and Mrs. Payne.
AUCTION BRIDGE.
 Mrs. W. H. Driskill was hostess to the Auction Bridge club Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Smith made top score in the game. Light refreshments were served.
 Mrs. Bazel Faragher, of New Falls, South Dakota, is visiting her brother, Dr. R. M. Buchanan.
 Miss Brooxie Gibson is in Nashville.
SUITS IS FILED.
 J. L. Julian filed suit in the Morgan county circuit court today against John F. Scott for \$1,115 on account.
NEGRO ARRESTED.
 Robert Blackwell, negro, was arrested in Albany last night by Deputy Sheriffs Beasley and Williams on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

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 E. F. BAYOL.

PERSONALS
 W. Stinson and wife have returned from a short visit to Birmingham.
 J. D. Bush has returned home after a business trip.
 James Lowe, of Huntsville, passed through the Twin Cities this morning after a trip to Indianapolis.
 Lamar Eyster is home from the University of Alabama and he expects to return on next Tuesday.
TROUP HOLDS COURT.
 Judge Troup is holding court today, a number of cases being docketed before him, including charges against Emma Whitehead, alleging violating of the prohibition laws.

Decatur High School Defeats Madison Squad

Madison, Ala., March 10.—(Special) In by far the best game of the season the Madison high school basket ball squad, was defeated by the Decatur high school quintette with the score of 19 to 17.
 The game was the fastest and hardest fought seen in this part of the state for many moons. No less than six times did the score stand 50-50, and consequently the contest was in doubt from the time the referee's whistle announced the opening of the play until the time keeper put an end to the fray.
 It would be easier to decide what started the European war than to decide who was the star, for no less than ten men played the game as it should have been played. The features of the game were the long goals thrown by Brown of Decatur and C. Gillespie of Madison.
 The visitors were outweighed about ten pounds per man and it was only the fighting spirit and "pep" displayed by them that caused victory to perch itself on the banner of the blue and white.

Ladies, next week most all the men are going to perk up a bit, for we are going to have lots of visitors, and there will be among them hosts and hosts of beautiful women. Now, that's as far as we can go, but you can take a hint, can't you?

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ATHENS NEWS

A wedding that came as quite a surprise to her many friends was that of Miss Mary Clements to Mr. Albert Clayton on Wednesday at 7:30. It was a very quiet, but a beautiful affair, only the immediate family and a few intimate friends witnessing it. The home of Col. and Mrs. M. K. Clements was most tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, carrying out a color scheme of yellow and green. Miss Mary was beautifully gowned in a tailored traveling suit and hat, and came down the stairs and into the hall to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Glaze in her own beautiful style. Col. Clements officiated, and all who heard the ceremony pronounced it one of the most impressive and unusual wedding ceremonies ever listened to. At the close the father presented the young couple with a Bible as their daily guide. They left for the south and will be at home to their friends in Collinsville after March 15th, where Mr. Clayton is a very successful and prosperous young business man. Miss Mary was reared in Athens and aside from being quite talented as a musician, she is one of the most domestic young women of our town and will make home all that the word implies. Her many friends wish for her all that life holds of happiness and success. She will be missed in Athens, and in her home, where she was so much beloved. Quite a number of beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patton Anderson stopped off for the week-end in Athens to visit Major Hine and R. S. Beattie. They were en route home to Kentucky from Florida.

Athens is to have a well organized tennis club, judging from the afternoon meetings. There are already 23 members. They will play at the Park grounds.

Real Appreciation.
Ella was arranging her mistress' hair one afternoon when she mentioned that she had heard Miss All singing in the parlor the evening before. "How did you like her, Ella?" asked the mistress.
"Oh, mum," sighed the maid, "it was grand! She sung just as if she was gargling!"

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Pasadena, Cal., March 10.—Woman's vanity may compel the poor male creature to go barefoot in the not remote future. M. S. Barnett, head of the Barnett Leather Company, of Little Falls, N. Y., declared here that the shortage in leather has been caused largely by the new styles, which demand that women's shoes reach half-way to their knees.

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Oak and Lafayette Streets.
Jesse A. Cook, pastor. Phone 206.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
B. Y. P. U.—7 p. m.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

CENTRAL METHODIST.
Sixth Ave. and Jackson St., Albany.
Rev. J. C. Persinger, pastor. Phone 344
Parsonage, 409 Jackson St.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST METHODIST.
Canal and Lafayette Sts., Decatur.
Rev. H. M. Stevenson, pastor.
Phone 161.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Cordial welcome to strangers.

NINTH STREET METHODIST.
Rev. L. W. Young, pastor.
Parsonage, 1729 Sixth Ave.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Corner Oak and E. Vine Sts., Decatur.
Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor. Phone 209.
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Strangers and visitors in our city cordially invited to these services. A warm welcome to all. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN.
Seventh Avenue, West, Albany.
L. F. Goodwin, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Jr. Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
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W. B. Strong, pastor. Phone 444-w.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
C. E. Societies, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Men's Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.
Visitors and strangers cordially received.

FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY.
Cor. Wadsworth St. and 16th Ave. (On East loop car line.)
Rev. Rufus F. Stuckey, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sun Beams, 2 p. m.
Jr. B. Y. P. U., 4:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Visitors—always welcome—"Both bad and good."
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.
On the first Sunday in each month: Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
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Fridays—Liturgy, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m.
Sun Beams, 4 p. m.
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Woodmen To Leave For Dothan Monday

Local Delegates to Attend Meeting of the Head Camp.

Local delegates to the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, will leave for Dothan Monday morning. Albany Camp will be represented by John H. Green, Melvin Hutson, E. W. Isley and S. R. Garrison, while the Decatur Camp will be represented by I. P. Turley and others.

Regarding the entertainment to be furnished the Woodmen chairman, G. W. Ragland of the Dothan entertainment committee, has written as follows:

"We have arranged to take the whole convention to the Gulf of Mexico, on the 15th, and we want every delegate to make the trip, which will be absolutely without cost to a single delegate. The Sovereigns of Bay County, Florida, have arranged with the war department for the 15th especially, to send to Panama City, some submarines, torpedoes, and war cruisers, unless present situation with Germany becomes more acute. The Bay County Sovereigns want the convention as a whole, all Woodmen and all who will, to make the trip and want to know how many to prepare dinner for. The menu for dinner will be sea food products from St. Andrews Bay."

Chicago Produce Man Has 1,000,000 Bu. of Spuds In Storage

(International News Service.)
Chicago, March 10.—Percy Miller, head of a local produce house, today admitted that he is probably the biggest individual owner of potatoes in the United States today. His holdings are said to be in the neighborhood of 15,000 cars, or 1,200,000 bushels. Miller says he has never attempted to corner the market and never will.

Maple street, and walk one-half block to right.
We welcome all.
J. Pettet Ezell, minister.
11 a. m., "Coming to Christ."
7:45 p. m., "Diligence."
J. T. Harris, evangelist of Florence, Ala., will preach Monday at 7:45 p. m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. E. Lyssander Grant, Pastor.
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Graduated classes for all.
Public worship at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Church."
Public worship at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Lost Coin."
Special music at these services.
Jr. Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., led by the pastor.

MOULTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. by T. B. Harwell.
Singing at 2:30 p. m., by Austinville class.
Everybody invited.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.
F. C. Rasch, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County. Letters of administration upon the estate (or, letters testamentary under the last will and testament) of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 1917, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

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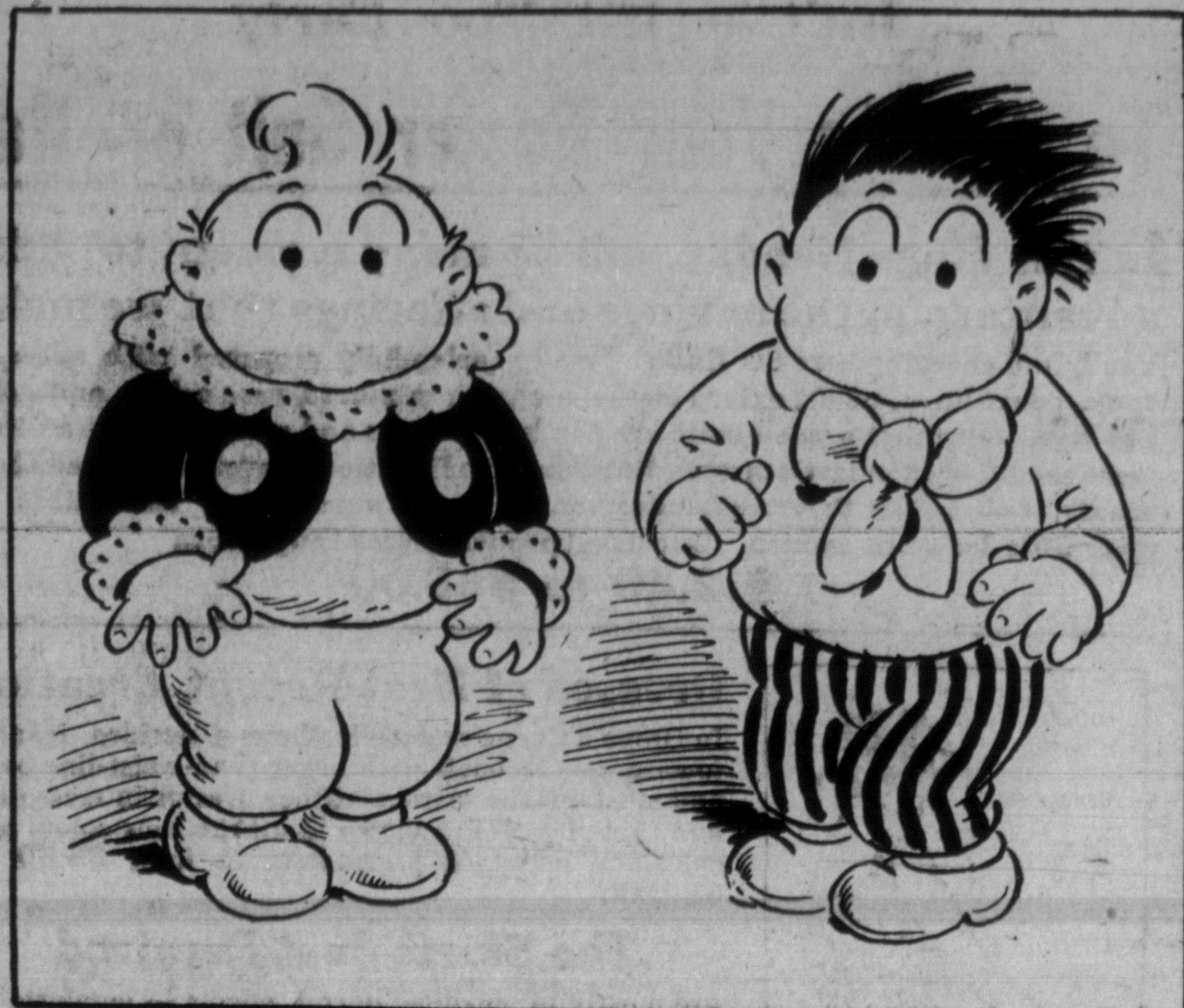
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You all know Hans and Fritz have met with an accident. Part of the faces are gone and you must help fix it up and reap the reward.

As you will see by the drawing above, Hans and Fritz's noses and mouths are gone. Take your pencil or pen and do your best to provide them with new features or rather the same old features. Hans and Fritz and 40 other musical comedy stars will be at the Masonic for one night only—Wednesday, March 14—and repairs must be made before then. For the best twelve drawings the Albany-Decatur Daily will present to the lucky winners a box seat for Hans and Fritz, one of the best musical comedies ever seen here. Start today, cut out the above, and see what you can do to win a prize. Send your answer to Hans and Fritz Contest Editor of Albany-Decatur Daily.

Contest Opens Today and Closes Monday Night, March 12. Winners' Names will Be Published in The Albany-Decatur Daily Tues., March 13

EDGAR FENNEL IS SHOT BY OFFICER

YOUTHFUL PRISONER WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE. IT IS EXPLAINED BY DEPUTY.

Edgar Fennel, youthful white prisoner of the city of Decatur, was shot in the left leg, just above the knee by Deputy Sheriff Sid Williams this afternoon while attempting to escape, the officer said. Fennel was held on a petit larceny charge by the municipality and was taken to the court house to appear as a witness against Robert Blackwell, negro, charged with violating the prohibition laws.

The officer had started back to the city jail with the prisoner when the latter started running near the Thomson lumber yard. It was stated at the sheriff's office this afternoon. Officer Williams shot, striking the fleeing man in the leg. Fennel halted and was placed in custody again.

Dr. Bailey was summoned and gave the wounded man medical attention. Fennel was again placed in the city jail, but will be transferred to the county jail later, it was announced. Fennel was handcuffed.

YARROWDALE MEN ON SWISS GROUND

HUNGRY AND DESTITUTE THEY REACH FRIENDLY TERRITORY. RELEASED WEDNESDAY.

(International News Service.) Paris, March 10.—The 59 American Yarrowdale prisoners who were released from the German detention camp Wednesday afternoon, reached the Swiss frontier that night, said a dispatch today.

The men were destitute and hungry. Their clothes were in tatters. Consul General Key at Zurich and Minister Stovall at Berne are making arrangements for their food and lodging. It is understood that they will be sent to a Spanish port for embarkation to the United States.

UNITED STATES CONSIDERS INCIDENT NOW CLOSED.

(International News Service.) Washington, March 10.—The state department following information from the American charge at The Hague, Marshal Langhorne, today that he was reliably informed that the Yarrowdale prisoners were released March 8 and immediately started for the border, let it be known that they now consider the incident closed.

TEACHERS MEET HARTSELLE TODAY

Fifty-Six Enrolled at County Institute. Interesting Addresses.

Hartselle, Ala., March 10.—Fifty-six teachers were enrolled at the meeting here today of the Morgan County Teachers' Institute, which was presided over by Prof. J. C. Tidwell, county superintendent.

During the morning interesting addresses were delivered by the following:

Prof. J. M. Collier—"Rural Schools." Prof. J. D. Glover—"Efficiency of Teachers."

Miss Louise Jenkins—"Reading Circle Work."

Prof. J. C. Tidwell—"School Supervision."

The Institute will adjourn late today.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theodor's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

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Theodor's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Sargeant Ross Back Home From Border

Member of Company E Serves His Term of Enlistment.

Sergeant Phillip Ross, of Company E, returned home today from Nogales, where he has been stationed for four months with his company. He has served out his term of enlistment and will remain with his parents here.

Sergeant Ross declared militiamen expect the entire company will be back on Alabama soil within the next few weeks. He said the health of the camp now is in good condition, but the men are anxious to see the home-folks again.

Gerard Will Reach Cuban Port Sunday

Former Ambassador to Germany Reported Off Havana by Wireless.

(International News Service.)

Havana, March 10.—The Infanta Isabel, aboard which former Ambassador Gerard is a passenger, will arrive here tomorrow morning, according to a wireless dispatch today.

Mr. Gerard will spend Sunday here, leaving Monday for Key West, leaving there Monday night for Washington.

PRAYER THAT MERITS PRAISE

If a Man Would Live Up to It, the World Would Be Better Because He Had Lived.

We do not know who Homer McKee may happen to be, but certainly Homer McKee's prayer, as published by the Kansas state board of health, is something that would be worth while for all of us to consider; and if we commit the principle to heart we cannot go far astray. Here it is:

Teach me that 60 minutes make a hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 10 cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow and un haunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and in doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, that I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh at my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."—The Billboard.

Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

The shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre is just an hour's car ride from the city of Quebec, but in that short distance you seem to travel a thousand miles from the modern world. The quaint, bright little French-Canadian town, stuck to the hillside like a swallow's nest to a barn wall, with the sheer mountain behind it and the wide St. Lawrence in front; and the great stone church, its magnificence contrasting strangely with its primitive background of village and mountain, call irresistibly to mind the story and picture of medieval times.

The shrine of good Ste. Anne is visited by Catholics from all over the world, for she is a saint of most unusual power. In the front of the church are piles of crutches and canes that reach clear to the high pillared roofs, and every one of them has been brought by a grateful pilgrim whose prayers for healing were answered, and who promised to return to kneel at the shrine.

Delightful.

A certain young person had attained her twenty-fifth year so many times that her ingenuity was about to crack under the strain of getting away with it. In other words, she would soon be an old maid if something wasn't done. But what?

In her perplexity she consulted the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter. "I feel," declared the young person tragically, "as if I were drowning!"

The seventh daughter of a seventh daughter was not lacking to herself. "Precisely!" she replied. "Drowning is described, by all who have given it serious trial, as a delightful sensation, provided you don't struggle against it."

Whereupon the young person saw a great light and went home and lived happily ever after.

Anecdote With a Moral.

I know of an elderly man who twenty years ago stopped smoking. Before that he consumed about a dollar's worth of cigars every day.

Boasting to a friend how he had saved money by not smoking, the friend made a quick calculation.

"Yes," said the latter, "you must now be at least \$10,000 better off."

The ex-smoker reflected a moment and then sadly observed:

"Well, no, I haven't a cent of it. While I imagined I was saving in my smoke bill I must have spent that much more somewhere else."

Moral: Closing the spigot tight won't keep the barrel full if you open wide the bung.—Girard, in Philadelphia Ledger.

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**Honor Roll Albany
High School Announced**

Many Bright Pupils Make the Necessary Marks to Get on Preferred List.

The honor roll of the Albany high school was announced today, showing that many bright pupils had received the coveted honor.

The roll follows:

Seventh Grade.

Earl Pettey.

Everett Lee.

Pearl Widner.

Eugene Russell.

Pat Kimbrough.

Geannie Chenault.

Thelma Chenault.

Bessie Cobb.

Orville Cline.

Leonard Evans.

Kate Frazier.

Sam Hollinsworth.

Eighth Grade.

Joe Bell.

Malcolm Adams.

Albert Prosser.

Nathan Prvor.

Barrett Shelton.

Wilma Ross.

Jean Buchanan.

Daphne Graves.

Virginia Mayer.

Evelyn Wade.

Christine Simrell.

Willie West Price.

Mildred Mays.

Ninth Grade.

Carl Stephens.

Glenn Garrison.

Mabel Subanks.

Tenth Grade.

Kenneth Harris.

Beulah Halbrooks.

Julia Howell.

Myrtle Patterson.

Eleventh Grade.

Mabel Hartung.

Eva Hartung.

Ima Daniel.

Clovis Babbler.

Grace Widner.

Curtis Gover.

NEWTON D. BAKER



Secretary of War who will inspect Muscle Shoals with a party of cabinet officers Monday. He will arrive in the Twin Cities Sunday night.

**Nitrate Plant Locaters
Here Late Tomorrow**

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The chief engineer's office; Dr. Otis G. Smith, director of geological survey; Dr. Charles Parsons, Mr. Merrill, chief engineer forestry service, and Mr. Cauley of the Bureau of soils.

Waldo Armed With Facts.

Entrenched behind a bulwark of convincing facts in favor of the Shoals, Mr. Waldo made the principal plea for the selection of the Tennessee river site. Following the completion of the booklet much additional information; to substantiate all of the previous claims, had been gathered by him and was given to the board. He illustrated his address with large maps.

J. W. Worthington, R. F. Brower and former Governor Emmet O'Neal also made short addresses. Following lunch the visitors were taken on an automobile trip over the Muscle Shoals, inspecting the coke ovens and other industries there. Tonight an informal dinner at the Country Club will be the program of entertainment.

Visit Tuscaloosa, Then Here.

The board will leave Sunday morning for Tuscaloosa, where claims in favor of the Warrior river site will be heard. Birmingham recently withdrew her backing of the Warrior site, explaining that there was not sufficient power developed there.

The visitors will return to Birmingham late Sunday afternoon and will leave shortly after 8 o'clock for Albany and Decatur, where Sunday night will be spent. Early Monday morning the party will go to the Shoals on one of the government boats, leaving the Bank street dock room after breakfast.

Senator Bankhead will join the party here. A dispatch from Washington declared the senator, despite the acute German-American situation, will personally inspect the Shoals with the government men.

No local citizens will make the trip to the Shoals with the party. Mayor James A. Nelson was advised in a telegram from Senator Bankhead this afternoon that the visit is official and therefore it will not be necessary for local people to go to the Shoals with the cabinet members.

**SMALLER POWER SITES
MAY GET A "LOOK IN."**

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, March 10.—Advocates of Muscle Shoals here today laid themselves before the inter-departmental board. Secretary Baker announced just as the hearing opened in the ball room at the Tutwiler that the board was seeking information only and that it was entirely possible after all the evidence was in, the government might decide to select the method of making nitrate which would not call for a tremendous amount of water power and would enable smaller power site a "look-in" on the selection of a location. Governor Charles Henderson welcomed the board and was among those who made addresses.

"In Rome."

Harvard and Yale men bear one another an ancient if good-natured grudge. In the stadium occurred an incident not to be minimized: A Princeton end cost his team a 15-yard penalty because he failed to report to the referee when he came into the game to relieve another player. The Tigers protested vigorously, but the official was obdurate. "Humph," grunted an Eli, who had viewed Harvard's prowess with emotions not altogether amiable, "did the referee expect Winn to speak to him on the Harvard field without an introduction? Absurd!"

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\$12.49 to \$35.00**Dresses of Most Recent Creation**

In Crepe d'Chene materials show a decided leaning toward sport models with lower-than-waist-line belts and straight line skirts. Other dresses in messaline and taffeta silks are shown in all the new colors and colorings, popularly priced here at from \$8.50 to \$25.00.

The Skirts Just Received

are mostly in modified barrel effects—comfortable and exceptionally attractive in appearance, so wide is the array of materials and shades that there doesn't seem a possibility for any further developments along these lines. The new lines are popularly priced here at from \$2.98 to \$12.50.

Coats for the Little Folk

are here in the broadest sort of variety in handsome white pique and serge materials. Repp, Navy and Poplin materials beautifully trimmed in blue, black and white checked effects more than reasonably priced here at from \$1.98 to 3.98.



Specials on sale for one (1) hour Monday morning between 10 and 11 a. m. We will sell 11 yards of Hope domestic for \$1.00. 11 yards only to each customer.

\$7.50 Bolt of Long Cloth for \$1.00 for one (1) hour only between 3 and 4 p. m. Monday. We will sell 1 bolt of sheer quality long cloth, 10 yds. to bolt for only \$1. 1 bolt to customer.

**New Millinery Arrives Daily
In Preparation for Easter**

The timely thought that is uppermost in women's minds right now is "What will I get in the way of a hat for Easter?"

There are so many new ideas in Millinery this season and our stock is so really vast, that we would not do ourselves justice to describe only a few. There are many that you would proba by admire and would become YOU, so let our thoroughly prepared Millinery department help you in your selection of a hat. Ready Trimmed Hats are priced now at unusually modest prices ranging from \$2.98 to only \$4.98.

**Onyx Hosiery and Fern Waists**

We advertise these two lines together because they are worthy companions of one another. The Fern Waist today costs the same money that it did a year ago and it is the bigger dollar waist value that it ever was. The new spring line in wide choice of styles and materials are now being bought by early shoppers who realize their style and quality they offer at \$1.00.



The New Onyx for spring maintains all its quality and shapeliness at practically the same cost to you in all the style colors and new novelties, popularly priced at from 25c to \$2.00.

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Ladies' and Men's Hose for 8c. Oil Cloth 19c per yard. Men's Linen Collars, good styles, 8c. Ladies' Waists 48c. Huck Towels 8c each. Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at very low prices. 10c Apron Gingham 8c.

ORY-COHENOUTFITTERS TO THE FAMILY
CORNER 2ND AVE. & GRANT ST.**Many Air Fights
on Western Front**

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 10.—Numerous air fights occurred on the western front and there was lively activity in many places, said the official statement of the war office today.

Heavy fighting is continuing in the Champagne region. On both sides of the front in western Champagne attacks by Russian troops led by French officers were repulsed. The war office also reported sharp fighting on the northeastern front of Verdun.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

**Wireless Apparatus
Found on German**

(International News Service.)

New York, March 10.—Discovery of a powerful wireless apparatus capable of picking up messages from as far as Berlin was made, following the arrest of Hanz Ludwig here today on a charge of swindling by means of a machine. Police declare the machine is a part of a complete wireless outfit. Several code messages and drafts on the Imperial Bank of Berlin were found in his effects.

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